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(SBU) On September 18, EmbOff delivered information in reftel to Dr. Samo Kopac, Acting Director of the GoS Directorate for the Environment. Kopac responded that Slovenia appreciates the U.S. contribution to the subject of biofuels sustainability and will consider the issues we raised. However, he pointed out that the sustainability criteria have not yet been finalized in the European Union and the European Council, and stated only that Slovenia will "act in accordance with the (EU) directives, once they are adopted." GHAFARI